

Dear Chairman Abney and members of House Finance,

I am writing in support of Speaker Shekarchi's Bill, H5223, which would allow the State of RI to enter into a long-term economic development agreement with IGT and Twin River.

I believe that this is a good thing for the state's economy and our long-term fiscal health. It would seem to me, after the unexpected economic hardships we've endured due to the COVID-19 pandemic, that the H5223 Bill could help reinvigorate the states monetary situation.

Additionally, this agreement will guarantee that thousands of people will have access to good paying employment opportunities right here in RI.

I hope that you will send this bill to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.

Regards,
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